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The fabulous and eccentric jewelry collection of Imelda Marcos, valued at around 8 million euros, comes to light

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Thousands of pairs of shoes and dresses of the widow ended up in the hands of the Philippine Government

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The Marcos family went to court in 2005 to stop the jewelry auction

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Two prestigious auction houses, Christie's and Sotheby's, are doing an appraisal of the jewels because they are thinking of holding an auction or exhibiting them in a museum

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A government commission estimated that the Marcos fortune amounted to 3,400 million euros, an amount collected during the 20 years that the dictatorship lasted.

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Imelda and her family had to leave the Philippines after the popular revolt against her husband's regime in 1986

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The Beaumont tiara, which belonged to Baroness Beaumont, made by Catchpole Williams, in London in Victorian style

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Among the pieces is a Cartier diamond tiara (it is not clear that it is the one in the image), valued at more than 100,000 dollars (more than 94,000 euros)

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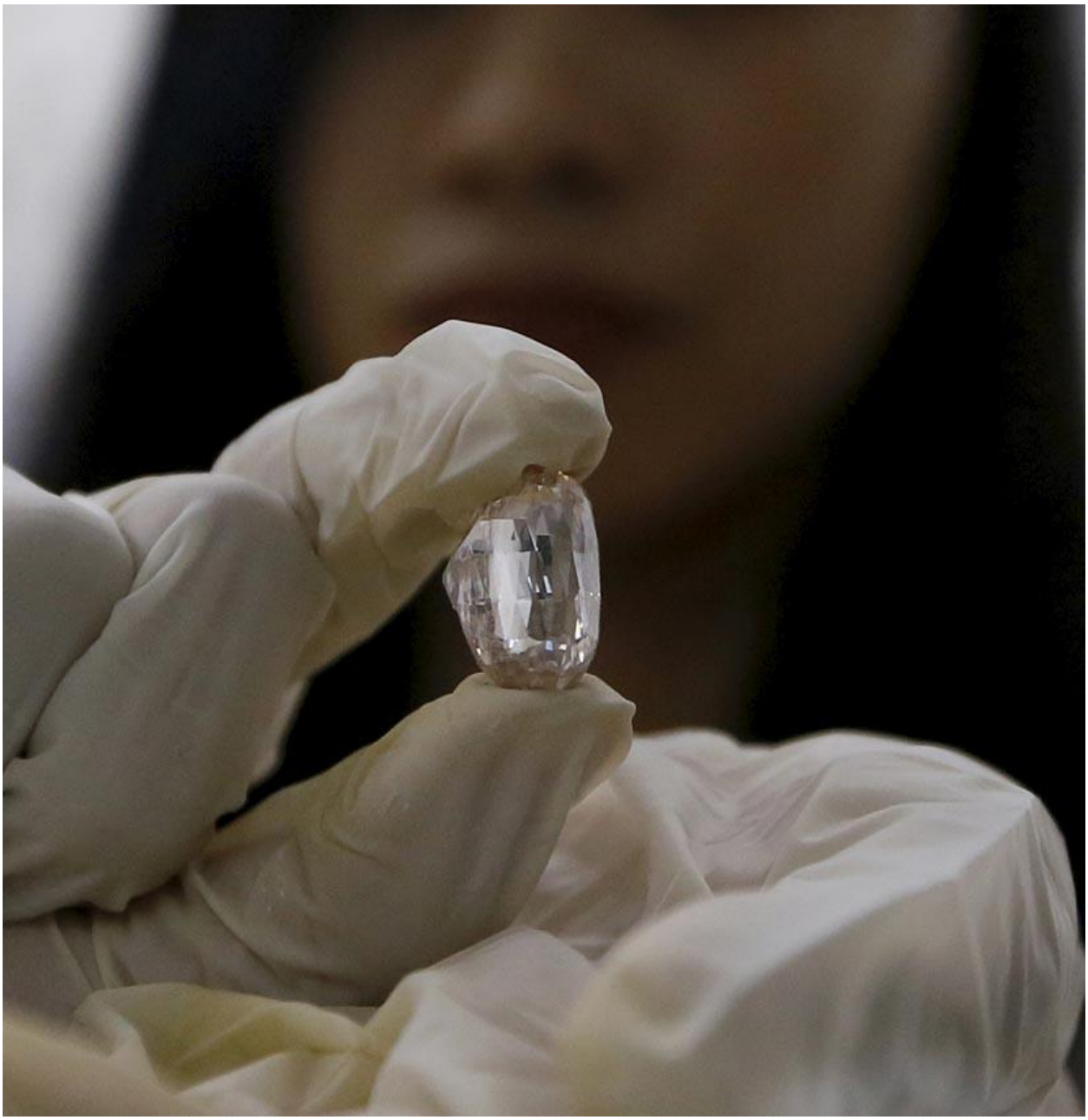
Only three pure pink diamonds over 10 carats have appeared for sale in Christie's auction house's nearly 250-year history, so finding one in Imelda's collection is quite a surprise.



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A 25-carat pink cylindrical briolette cut diamond (a very popular cut shape in Victorian times), one of the most prized undoubtedly for its tremendous rarity and valued at five million euros

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The widow of the former Philippine dictator accumulated hundreds of jewels of enormous value, in fact the family was accused of wasting public money while the people were in need

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750 jewels have been in government custody for thirty years and are now coming to light

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Fabulous necklaces, earrings ... the Imelda Marcos collection was valued years ago at almost 8 million euros

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A tiara from the so-called Hawaii collection, one of the three lots that have been appraised these days